

62599 to 62647—Continued.

62614. No. 1767. January 5, 1925. Scions of *Pao P'i Ho T'ao* (thin-shelled walnut) from a tree 50 or 60 years old which ripens in early September. It is said that if these walnuts are allowed to fall from the trees they will break.

62615. No. 1778. January 5, 1925. Scions of *Pao P'i Hsiao Ho T'ao* (thin-shelled small walnut) about an inch in diameter. The fairly smooth nuts ripen in early September.

62616 to 62624. *MALUS* spp. Malaceae. Apple.

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62616. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1719. December 31, 1924. Seeds of *Shan Ting Tzu* (wild mountain crab apple) which may prove useful as a dwarfing stock. The fruits are very small and yellowish.

62617. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1720. December 31, 1924. *Hung Sha Kuo* (red crab apple). A sweet, sand crab apple, about 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and which is a little longer than broad. Ripens about the middle of August.

62618. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1734. December 30, 1924. Offshoots of *Shan Ting Tzu* (wild mountain crab apple). Seeds were sent in under No. 1719 [S. P. I. No. 62616].

62619. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1741. December 3, 1924. Scions of *Hung Sha Kuo* (red crab apple) 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, which ripens the middle of August. It is grafted on the wild crab apple.

62620. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1745. December 31, 1924. Scions of *Pai Hai T'ang* (small white crab apple) which ripens in September. This crab apple was growing on terraced mountain sides and in narrow valleys at altitudes of 6,000 to 12,000 feet.

62621. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1750. December, 1924. Scions of *Sha Kuo* (sand crab apple). A red crab apple, 1 inch in diameter, which ripens in early August.

62622. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1762. December 30, 1924. Scions of a large apple, 2½ to 4½ inches in diameter, which ripens between the middle of July and the middle of August, becoming green with a pink or red blush. Grafted on the wild mountain crab apple.

62623. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1763. December 30, 1924. Scions of a very sweet, fragrant apple, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, which is green with a red blush. Grafted on the wild crab apple.

62624. *MALUS* sp.

No. 1777. January 5, 1925. Scions of *Suan Pin Tzu* (sour purple crab apple). A white-fleshed crab apple, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, which ripens in early September. Grafted on the wild crab apple.

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62625 to 62627. *PANICUM* *MILIACEUM* L. Poaceae. Proso.

Loutai. December 16, 1924. Said to be used both for human food and for stock.

62625. No. 1596. A sticky, white-seeded variety.

62626. No. 1598. A dark-brown variety.

62627. No. 1599. A variety having light-colored seeds.

62628 to 62632. *PRUNUS* *ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

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62628. No. 1725. December 31, 1924. Scions of *Ta Huang Hsing* (large yellow apricot), the kernel of which is sweet; ripens about the end of June, becoming yellow with a red blush. Grafted on the wild peach and apricot.

62629. No. 1732. December 31, 1924. Scions of *Hung Lao Yieh Lien Hsing* (red-faced apricot). A freestone variety, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, which ripens the last of June. The flesh is white and the kernel is sweet.

62630. No. 1740. December 3, 1924. Scions of the same variety as No. 1732 [S. P. I. No. 62629], but from a different tree.

62631. No. 1742. December 31, 1924. Scions of *Pien Tzu Hsing* (flat apricot). The broad fruits, which are sold only for the kernels, ripen at the end of June.

62632. No. 1764. January 5, 1925. Seeds of *Shan Mao Hsing* (wild mountain apricot), the trees of which grow to a good size. Used as stock upon which to work the commercial varieties, both fruiting and the sweet kernel. It is claimed that when this wild apricot is used as stock there is less trouble from worms in the fruits.

62633 to 62638. *PRUNUS* spp. Amygdalaceae.

Scions from the Fa Hua Ssu temple.

62633. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 1712. December 30, 1924. *Shui Hung Li Tzu* (water red plum). The round fruits, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, ripen the beginning of July. Grafted on the wild peach.

62634. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 1744. December 31, 1924. *Tien Li Tzu* (sweet plum). A variety which ripens at the end of July, becoming purple and red. The fruits are round, about an inch in diameter.

62635. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 1748. December 31, 1924. *Hsing Li Tzu* (red plum), 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, which ripens at the end of July. The flesh is yellow.

62636. *PRUNUS* sp. Cherry.

No. 1769. January 5, 1925. *Hung Shan Tou Tzu* (mountain bean red cherry). The trees are about 10 feet in height and 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The small fruits ripen during the middle of May. Grafted on the wild peach.